REMARKS

The Office Action requires an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 from among the following:

(a) a single species of modulator: inhibitor or upregulator; and

(b) a single species of inhibitor or upregulator.

Applicants elect upregulator and the small molecule having Formula VIII (see page 38 of the specification). Claims 1-4, 6, 9-12 and 14 are generic.

Applicants' understand that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim, as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141. It is also understood that the Examiner can broaden the search to include other species, *e.g.*, upon determining that a species is allowable, or when there is a relationship among the species and/or number of species is not too great.

Applicants look forward to receiving an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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